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Navy and Marine Corps 2005 Command Excellence in Health Promotion Award Recipients Announced

The Year 2005 recipients of the Navy and Marine Corps Command Excellence in Health Promotion Award were announced on Monday, 20 March 2006 at the 45th Navy Occupational Health and Preventive Medicine Conference, held at the Hampton Roads Convention Center, Hampton, Virginia.

In 1995, Navy Environmental Health Center established the Command Excellence in Health Promotion Awards to recognize commands for their efforts and excellence in implementing successful Navy Health Promotion and Marine Corps Semper Fit Programs. Receipt of the award is a testament to top leadership involvement, optimal command participation, and tremendous support for individual health behavior change.

These non-competitive awards are presented on three levels; the Gold Star Award, the highest level; the Silver Eagle Award, the intermediate level; and the Bronze Anchor Award, the foundation level.

Commands submit an award package that reflects their type of command; Fleet, Shore-based, Semper Fit, Reserve or Medical Treatment Facility. All commands with Navy Health Promotion or Marine Corps Semper Fit Programs are eligible for this award, regardless of their size or location.

There are twenty-two (22) award recipients for the year 2005, including fifteen (15) Gold Star Awards, three (3) Silver Eagle Awards and four (4) Bronze Anchor Awards.



Recipients of the Gold Star award include: Branch Health Clinic Washington Navy Yard; National Naval Medical Center; Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Center Raleigh; Naval Health Clinic Pearl Harbor; Naval Hospital Bremerton; Naval Hospital Corpus Christi; Naval Hospital Jacksonville; Naval Hospital Pensacola; Navy Reserve Center Fargo; Semper Fit Center, Marine Corps Base Quantico; U.S. Naval Hospital Rota; U.S. Naval Hospital Yokosuka; USS BOXER (LHD 4); USS ENTERPRISE (CVN 65); USS GEORGE WASHINGTON (CVN 73).



Silver Eagle award recipients include: Naval Hospital Beaufort; Naval Hospital Charleston; and U.S. Naval Hospital Naples.



Recipients of the Bronze Anchor award include: Naval Ambulatory Care Clinic, Newport; Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Center Baton Rouge, LA; Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Center Charlotte, NC; and Naval Reserve Center Pensacola.

Congratulations to all Year 2005 Command Excellence in Health Promotion award recipients! Your outstanding contributions to Navy Health Promotion and Marine Corps Semper Fit programs are greatly appreciated!

NEHC Conference Health Promotion Poster Session Award Winners Announced

Congratulations to Naval Health Research Center, first place winner of the Health Promotion Research Category and Naval Hospital Bremerton, first place winner of the Health Promotion Informational Category of the NEHC Conference Poster Session.

Authors and titles of the winning poster presentations were:

Highfill-McRoy, R.M.; Hurtado, S.L.; Simon-Arndt, C.M.: "Attitude Towards Drinking and Other Predictors of Alcohol-Related Problems Among Military Sample"

Mano, J.: "Community Collaboration to Promote Healthy Lifestyles Among Military Beneficiaries"

Thank you to all poster session participants for using the posters session as a means to share what you are doing at your local commands. All poster abstracts are posted on the NEHC Conference website at:

<u>Poster Presentation Abstract</u>.